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Attorney Docket No. 05725.0435-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gérard LANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/350,579

Filed: July 9, 1999

For: COMPOSITION, METHOD AND
KIT FOR DYEING KERATIN
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 84, 86, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, and 104 as follows:

Claim 1, delete passage from page 81, line 18, beginning with "wherein if R₂₂ is..." through page 82, line 10, in its entirety.

Claim 84, delete passage from page 178, line 18, beginning with "wherein if R₂₂ is..." through page 179, line 10, in its entirety.